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Applicant : T. KAWANO

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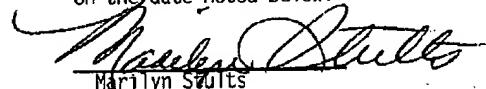
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 24,
2006, the term for response to which is extended by one (1) month
by Petition filed concurrently herewith to December 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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